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UNCLAS STOCKHOLM 2078

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ELAB, SW
SUBJECT: NATIONAL CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS: STRIKE OUTLOOK UN-
CERTAIN AGAIN

REF: STOCKHOLM 2060

1. YESTERDAY EVENING LO RESCINDED ITS EARLIER WITHDRAWAL OF
STRIKE NOTICE AND IT IS NOT CLEAR NOW WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN.
LO TOOK THIS ACTION AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT MEDIATORS HAD
ACCEDED TO EMPLOYER REQUEST FOR DELAY IN PRESENTING REPLY TO
THEIR PROPOSAL UNTIL MONDAY AT 2:00 PM. LO OVERTIME BAN
THEREFORE REMAINS IN FORCE AND SELECTED STRIKES INVOLVING
10,000 WORKERS COULD STILL BEGIN LATE MONDAY. SITUATION IS
MADE EVEN MORE CONFUSING BECAUSE HANS ERICSON, PRESIDENT
OF TRANSPORT WORKERS WHICH WOULD PLAY KEY ROLE IN STRIKE,
HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HIS UNION WILL STAND BY ITS STRIKE NOTICE
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WITHDRAWAL.

2. MEANWHILE, SOME 3,000 WHITE-COLLAR EMPLOYEES WALKED
OUT THIS MORNING AS SCHEDULED. STOPPAGE IS DIRECTED AT
DEPARTMENT STORES, FOOD DISTRIBUTION AND DOMESTIC
FLIGHTS. HOWEVER, ONLY LATTER IS IMMEDIATELY AFFECTED.
ALL FLIGHTS WITHIN SWEDEN HAVE BEEN HALTED. IMPACT

ON FOOD STORES WILL BE GRADUAL BUT SUPPLIES TO HOSPITALS,
DAY-CARE CENTERS, MILITARY POSTS AND PLANT CAFETERIAS
COULD GROW SCARCE VERY QUICKLY.

3. COMMENT: MANY INFORMED OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT
NEXT WEEK WILL SEE A GREAT DEAL OF BACKING AND FILLING
BY UNIONS AND EMPLOYERS, WHICH WILL FINALLY RESULT
IN A SETTLEMENT.
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